Report prepared by Economic Intelligence Bureau

1981. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

whether it is a fact that the preliminary report prepared by the Economic Intelligence Bureau of Finance Ministry on the Indian having huge illegal Fund* id which was lying in the office of the Directorate of Enforcement is mis-

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has since been conducted; and2the outcome of the inquiry?

IE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No Such report was prepared by the Economic Intelligence Bureau,

(b) and (c) In view of (a) above, the quenions do not arise.

Functioning of Commercial Banks

1982. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: WiS the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to slate:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Reserve Bank of India has recently expressed its concern over the functioning of the com mercial banks in not providing term loan assistance from the State Fmanciaj corpo rations especia'ly for small scale sector; and

(b) if so, what were the new guidelines formulated to give timely assistance to the smaij scale industries through commercial banis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI IANAR'OHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) A quick assessment made by the RBI recently had shown that there was scope for improvement in coordination between banks and State Financial Corporations which resulted in delayed and inadequate working capital assistance by the banks to industrial units, specially in the small sector. RBI has, therefore, issued detailed instructions in December 1986 to commercial banks on the subject of coordination between commercial banks and State Financia' Corporations. These instructions, *inter-alia* provide for joint or simultaneous appraisal by SFCs and Banks, strict adherence to time schedule for disposal of loans applications of SSI units, assessment of working capital requirements well in advance and conveying sanction of credit facilities 3 to 4 months prior to the commissioning of the project.

Technical Expertise to Telefcmmunlcatioand Telephone Districts

1983. SHRI SUBAS MOHAN FY. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: whether the Department of Electronics is in a position to offer technical expertise to the telecommunication and telephone districts so as to improve the Unkings between various telephone exchangee within same cityjdistrict by short distance micro-wave of pulse code amplification; and

(a) whether the performance of new Research and Development Centre for Electronic Telecommunications has been satisfactory; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R NARAYANAN); (a) The role of the Department of Electronics ia the area of telecommunications is essentially to promote indigenous growth of industries and support self-reliance in this field. The expertise needed to improve the telephone exchange network is essentially the function of the Department of Telecommunications.